SUBJECT No. 331.

Establishment of native vaidyasalas from Local Funds.

Mr. H. Kesavachar, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The three native vaidyasalas established at Chikmagalur, Birur and Tarikere had a total attendance of 37,246 patients in the year 1907. The supervision of the work of the pandits in these dispensaries is now entrusted to the District Medical Officer. If an officer who knows the native system of treatment, visits these places at least once a year, there will be scope for improvement and the inspection will exercise a wholesome influence on these institutions.

(2) When the pandits of these vaidyasalas go on leave, the dispensaries are closed until their return. This causes great disappointment and inconvenience to the patients. A compounder who can dispense ordinary medicines during the pandit's absence may be appointed at each of these places.

(3) The establishment at each of these dispensaries costs Rs. 41, including Rs. 15 paid as contingencies for purchasing medicines. The insufficiency of this contingent amount was brought to the notice of the authorities, but it received no consideration on the score of want of funds. It is now urged that considering the large number of patients on the roll which speaks for the growing popularity of the native dispensaries, the entire charges of maintaining them may be borne by Provincial Funds as in the case of dispensaries of English medicine.

Reply of Government.—(1) Will be considered in connection with the establishment of the Ayurvedic College.

(2) No inconvenience is caused by the short absences of the pandits.

(3) This may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 332.

A building for the Hindustani Girls' School.

Mr. G. Abdul Khalik, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a building may be erected for the Government Hindustani Girls' School, Chikmagalur.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 333.

Sluices under the Madag tank.

Mr. S. Parvatappa, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The old system of regulating the distribution of water from the Madag tank to the wet and other lands of Birur and Hiriangla villages has been interfered with by the Public Works Department, who have, against mamool, lowered the sluices, and, as a consequence, many garden lands of the Birur and Hiriangla villages, which pay an aggregate kandayam of Rs. 14,000, have had to suffer for want of a sufficient supply of water. Further, the town of Birur has been

suffering from the want of drinking water. It is requested that the sluices may be raised and a sufficient supply of water ensured. Besides this, a channel has been cut from the Rayagalve of the Madag tank, in order to feed the Bukkasagar tank. This is against manool and should be closed.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner is enquiring into this.

SUBJECT No. 334.

Gearing rod for the Madag tank.

Mr. T. Narasimiengar, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present arrangement for raising the sluice of the Madag tank is inconvenient and entails much waste of water. The use of a gearing rod may be ordered.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for needful action.

SUBJECT No. 335.

Repairs to the Garje channel.

Mr. T. Narasimiengar, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This channel is silted up. The removal of the silt is costly and the people cannot bear the cost. This work and the repairs to the bunds may be ordered to be done at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will inquire into this.

SUBJECT No. 336.

Civil court jurisdiction over Tarikere.

Messrs. Baba Sahib, Tarikere Taluk; S. Sitharamiah and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Referring to Subject No. 293 of 1907 it is submitted that early orders may be passed transferring the civil court jurisdiction over the Tarikere Taluk to Shimoga, as parties are put to much unnecessary expense in having to go to Chikmagalur at a heavy cost. It is comparatively cheaper to go to Bangalore by train than to Chikmagalur by road.

Reply of Government.—The present arrangements should be tried for some time longer.

SUBJECT No. 337.

Grant of certain rights to the Sri Rishyasringeswaraswami temple.

Mr H. Venkatasubbaiya, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Referring to Subject No. 299 of 1907, it is again requested that the rights to timber and other forest produce in certain villages which once belonged to the temple may again be conceded to the temple just as the inam lands which had reverted to Government have again been graciously restored to it by Government.

Reply of Government.—The right has been conceded as in the case of sandal.

SUBJECT No. 338.

Repairs to malnad tanks.

Messrs. Bettagere Subrahmanya Bhatta and Halgar Venkatasubbiah, Koppa Taluk; Sahukar Davud Sab, Timma Setti, Mudgere Taluk; and Santappa Setti, Yedaballi Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the malnad raiyats have been impoverished by the continued prevalence of *Koleroga* in arecanut gardens, the distinction between major and minor tanks may be removed in respect of malnad tanks and Government may be pleased to pass favorable orders regarding the repair of minor tanks in the malnad at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—Orders have been passed in the matter requiring the Deputy Commissioner to attend to the restoration of tanks.